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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Larry Chase Hendrix, DOB: 12/18/56, of Madison, was sentenced today by Chief U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 262 months in prison, to be followed by a five-year term of supervised release, for being a felon in possession of a firearm. Hendrix was convicted of this offense on September 11, 2006, following a one-day jury trial in federal court in Madison.

On February 9, 2006, officers from the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force and the Drug Enforcement Administration executed a search warrant at Hendrix's residence. Inside a dresser, they recovered a sawed-off Remington 20 gauge shotgun and four rounds of Winchester 20 gauge ammunition.

Hendrix was classified as an armed career criminal under federal law based upon multiple felony convictions dating back to 1975, including robbery, burglary, unlawful use of a weapon, fraud, distribution of narcotics, and bail jumping.

The charges against Hendrix were the result of an investigation conducted by the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force, the Drug Enforcement Administration, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorneys Rita M. Rumbelow and Paul W. Connell.

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